Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-I ChowTung Shang, Esq. D. Gilles, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. C. J. Hirst, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.-London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Feechow.

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

CÜRRENT ĂCCOUNTS

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND. TOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20 Per Cent, will be PAYABLE ON APPLICATION, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th instant, to all Creditors whose CLAIMS have been received and admitted.

Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c., must be handed in before the Dividend can be

E. W. RUTTER. Attorney for the Liquidator. Hongkong, 16th January, 1893.

Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE

CTANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

year by year. 2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to up- keep clear of that part which will be indicated and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.

3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of new carefully selected lives. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong. 679--3]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. S. J. DAVID & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st November, 1891.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$833,333-33-EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. Lo YEUR MOON, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

Manager.—Ho amei.

A ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken IVI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & g, PRAYA WEST. Honekong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPAN LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN. Becretary. HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE. URING my Temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. CHOW KAM WENG will act as SECRETARY for the Company until further notice.

By Order of the Board. WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1893.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

LI KWONG LOONG, CABINET-MAKER AND ART DECORATOR,

from Shanghai, has opened a... FURNITURE STORE No. 3, WYNDHAM STREET,

WHERE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE of every description can be made to order in any design required.

Has been patronized by the Hongkong Club, Hongkong Hotel, Maisrs. A. S. Watson & Co., recommendation of the Major-General, Ld., and other leading Establishments in the Colony, to whom reference may be made as to the Superior Workmanship and Materials of the funds to establish and maintain the Corps is Furniture, &c., supplied.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. write as follows:--, We have pleasure in stating that Mr. LI and the Committee hope, for the credit of the KWONG LOONG furnished the Annexe to Colony, that this number will be largely our Dispensary and gave us every satisfac, exceeded.

(Sd.) - A.-S. WATSON & Co., Ld. ORDERS puscically attended to, and CHARGES most moderate.. AN INSPECTION INVITED. Hongkong, 27th January, 1891.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 5 PER at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and offer TUESDAY, the grat instant... SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary. Hongkong, 30th January, 1893.

T. ARNOLD.

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that the OFFICERS of the WARD ROOM MESS of H.M.S. Mercury will not be RES-PONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by their Messman AH FOO from this date the 30th of January, 1893. Hongkons, 30th January, 1993.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NFORMATION has been received from the Milltory Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE from the Batteries will take place as under, during the month of February, 1893, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. 1st to 3rd February.-From Kowloon East in a

South-easterly direction. From North Point in a North-easterly direction. From Lye-mun in North-westerly, North-easterly, Easterly and South-easterly directions. 6th to 10th February.—From Belcher's Point in North-westerly and South-westerly directions. From Stonecutters' Island in Westerly and South-westerly directions.

Blank Firing will also take place from Kowloon West and Victoria Batteries. All Ships, Junks and other vessels are cau-

tioned to keep clear of the ranges. The inhabitants of the houses near Belchers, Kowloon East and Kowloon West Batteries are 1.-HALF A MILLION STERLING per warned to keep their glass windows open during annum is being paid in Death claims the PRACTICE, and all people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Battery are also warned to wards of Seven Million pounds Sterling by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose. By Command.

G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th January, 1893.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

ENTLEMEN willing to take an active ____part in the formation of the proposed VOLUNTEER FORCE are invited to put themselves in communication with the Recruiting Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor at the Public Meeting at the City Hall on the 19th December last.

The Members of the Committee are:-J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Q.C., Chairman. The Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Lieut.-Colonel J. JERRARD.

Captain McCallum, H.K.V. J. Armstrong, Esq.,

who will be found at their Offices daily from 2 to 4 P.M., prepared to give all needful explanations and to enrol Members.

The Committee will sit regularly on TUES-DAYS and FRIDAYS at the Chambers of Mr. FRANCIS, Q.C., Bank Buildings, from 4 to 5

. The Force will be on the same footing as are Volunteers in England, that is to say: They are liable in case, of war to be called up for active service and will then be under military command and subject to military law, receiving the same pay as regularly enlisted soldiers, and being entitled to pensions for wounds, &c., &c. They will not be required to serve out of the Colony and will be led by their own Officers. In peace time, they are liberty to leave at any time on 14 days notice; will only be under military command when voluntarily exercising or on duty together with the regular troops; will be subject to such regulations as to drill, discipline, and efficiency as His Excellency the Governor may appoint, and will be annually inspected by a regularly deputed Military Officer. The Government will defray all expenses of

the Corps other than the cost of uniforms of Commissioned Officers. It is desired to establish one Battery of Artillery and 3 Machine Gun Companies, all the Members to be trained also in the use of the Rifle or Carbine. Pony draft for both Field

and Machine Gunz will be provided to and from place of exercise or parade. It is suggested that friends and acquaintances should combine to form a gun detachment of 12 men, or a half company (or Section of Field

Artillery) of 24 men, or even a complete Company or Battery. The Officers of the Battery when complete will consist of one Captain and three Lieutenants and those of each company: of one Captain and two Lieutenants, Such Officers to be elected by their own men, the Lieutenants by the half companies or sections, the Captain by the

[128 ject to the approval of His Excellency the The uniform of the Field Battery will remain as at present, that of the machine gun companies will be a matter for future consideration, a working dress only being provided for the

company or battery. Such election to be sub-

ensoing drill season. One month in the year (the month of March being at present proposed) will be set apart for the annual training when drills will take place! twice a day. Volunteers will also be expected to attend at least one parade monthly during the rest of the year. The minimum number of attendances and other requirements to enable a Volunteer to be deemed efficient will be hereafter fixed by the Governor in Council on the

Gentlemen are reminded that the proposal for obtaining a vote of the Legislative Council for conditional on the enrolment of not less than 120 Volunteers by the 3Est of January instant,

> JNO. J. FRANCIS. H. STEWART LOCKHART, . McCallum.

J. ARMSTRONG Hongkong, soth January, 1893.

Intimations.

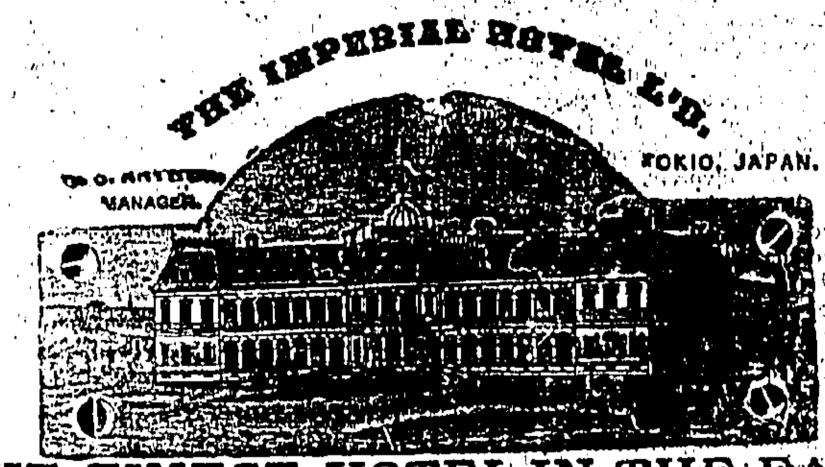
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FROM \$8.00 PER MONTH INCLUDING TUNING.

DIANOS TUNED—Single Tuning...\$5.

Every alternate month... \$25 per annum. INCLUDING ALL MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN

GOOD CONDITION,



FINEST HOTEL IN THE EAST. (Under the distinguished patronage of the Imperial Household.)

HIS fine hold is situated within five minutes! drive of the terminus of the Yokohama-Tokoy Railway and is in near proximity to the Imperial Palace, the Parliament House and the

Chief Public Offices. There are no inside rooms, thus securing well lighted, ventilated and cheerful secommodations. The Culsine cannot be surpassed, and the aun of the management is to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. The attractions of Tokio are countless, and the religious and floral festivals beinglof daily occurrence are to be seen at their best and on a grander, scale than in any other portion of Japan. All the noted actors, wrestlers and jugglers make the capital their head-quarters.

RATES, \$3 TO \$4.50 PER DAY.

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C: S. ARTHUR, Manager.

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SPECIAL OFFERS FOR EDNESDAY

90 INCH LINEN FINISHED WHITE SHEETING. - 50 CENTS PER YARD.

A LARGE LOT OF CRETONNES AND ART MUSLINS, 12 CENTS PER YARD.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong gist January 1803. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF S A D D L E R Y Rucing Saddles 3 lb. & 5 lb., Saddle Cloths, Weight Cloths, Clothing, Bridles, Racing and Driving Reins.

JOCKEY WHIPS, DRIVING WHIPS. Surcingles, Girths, Rollers, Stirrup Leathers and Webs, Headstalls, Couppers, Martingales Halters Hunting Crops,

POLO BITS. Box Spurs, Racing Spurs, Hunting Crops.

STABLE BRUSHES AND REQUISITES. Riding Boots, Jockey Boots, Boot Tops, Boot-top Liquid, Saddle Soap, Brown Leather Paste.

Honpleera, 28th December, 1402.

CENTRAL HOTEL SHANGHAI.

"HIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, 6-4.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893, An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.-TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :- "CENTRAL, SHANGHAJ."

E. REILLY,

'IMPORTERS OF CIGARS, TOBACCOS AND CIGARETTES.

TOBACCOS. Wills Three Castles. Wills' Gold Piake Honey Dew. Wills' Traveller Brand. Ploneer Brand Capstan\Navy Cut. Ogden's Best Bird's Eye. Ogden's Silver Vell. Ogden's Navy Cut, Orden's Fault and Honey. Dollar Brand.

Happy, Thought. 11

Golden Eagle.

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ACCOS AND CIGAR-ES ARE GUARAN-D ABSOLUTELY SH AND WILL BE HANGED IF FOUND

Fresh supplies to hand of the following popular Brands of CIGARETTES Sweet Caporal Kinney's Straight Cut. Otto de Rose. Ogdon's Yellow Plush. O.dea's Bird's Eye. Three Castles. Wills' Firefly. MANILA CIGARS. Compania General Brands.

> Regalia Imperial Orientales.

Regalia Britannica

Hongkong, 5th January, 1895

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

"*Hittimations.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held. " the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on FRIDAY. Ale 3rd of February, 1891, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1892.

The TRANSFFR FOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday the 26th lanuary to Friday, the ard February, 1893, (both idays inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES CON he replatered

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited. Hongkone, t8th January, 1803

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. "NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS."

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING I of SHAREHOLDERS In the above Comniny will be held at the Company's OFFICE,

No Al Prays Central, at 11 o'c'ock (Nom), on-THURSDAY, oth February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Account to grat December,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from and to oth February, both days'inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Hongkong, 26th January, 1893. THE EASTERN EXTEN-THE GREAT NORTHERN BION, AUSTRALASIA & TELEGRAPH COMPANY CHINA TELEGRAPH

Secretary.

OF COPENHAGEN. COMPANY, LD. NOTICE.

TROM IST FEBRUARY NEXT, the rates for telegrams from Hongkong and the Cable Ports in China, vis :-- Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai, to Europe and places beyond, sent via Eastern and Northern, will be charged 15 per cent. additional to cover the heavy loss on Exchange at present incurred by the Companies in making their gold outpayments to the Administrations beyond their systems. This additional charge will not, at present, be made on telegrams from the Inland Towns in China whence the rates to Europe will in the near future be assimilated with those from the Cable Ports, the Companies having decided to suffer the loss from this source.

The rates to the Philippines, Indo-China, the Straits Settlements, India. Australasia and other places via Esstern, which are also altered from 1st February next, owing to the continued depreciation in the value of silver, can be ascertained on application at the Companies? Offices.

F. VON DER PFORDTEN, Manager in China. Honkong, 26th January, 1893.

KEBAO,

SOCIÉTE ANONYME FRANCAISE. CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

T A SOCIÉTÉ KÉBAO (TONKIN), dont l'extraction prend tous les lours de l'importance et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANCAISE AU TONKIN, dont

le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARI-TIMES, et en particulier à bord du Haiphong, voulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la

SHEWAN & Cle., Praya Central, Hongkong. à partir der 1er. Novembre, 1892. Le Directeur Général de Kébao.

HENRY PORTAL. Kébao, le 10 Decembre, 1892. TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY,

THIS Company having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal, (TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex-Ship, ex-Godown, or trimmed in Bunkers, at prices to be had on application.

Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in the Office of the Undersigned. CHEE ON & Co. Solo Agents.

Nos. 21 & 22, Lee Yuen Street, East. Hongkong, 26th September, 1802.

SAI-PANG COALS. THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG

quickest dispatch.

as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG COALS of the HONDO COAL MINES, KONOMI TAKASUKE,

Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines. TATE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the

HOP-WO-LOONG, Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines, Nos. 36 & 37, Praya Central. Hongkong, 26th August, 1892. 4 24 1 [855.

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY. THE MIIKE COAL IS a

BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export if increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent

qualities of this coal, Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned :-

FRESHNESS of the coal UNIFORMITY of quality, FREEDOM from impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest inotice, Quick despatch, BEST of weight, etc., etc.,

MITSUL BUSSAN KAISHIA. Sole Agents, or Hongkong, 5th September, 1292.

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ZETLAND

Fongkong, 25th January, 1°93.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 1st February, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

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STEAMERS:

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY

: LIMITED, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st February, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Honokone, 31st January 18 3

TION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN COVERNMENT.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE. THE Company's Steamship Captain Nicholich, will leave for the above place

on FRIDAY, the 3rd Feb., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 30th January, 1893. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zraland, TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the and Feb., at Daylight.

(Calling at MACAO, and Timor, and taking

for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chamhers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Milk, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted

Hongkong, 26th January, 1803. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship "MONMOUTHSHIRE," Captain Cuming, will be despatched as at on or about TUESDAY, the 28th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

SAILING VESSELS.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1801.

FOR SAN'FRANCISCO. THE A. I. American Bark

"JOHN BAIZLEY." Shepherd, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Honokono, 11th January 1803

Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ,

JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH,

HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

This vessel brings on Cargo :--

very may be obtained.

transhipped at Bombay.

THE Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence deli-

From Venice, ex S.S. "CARLOTTA," transhipped at Bombay. From Calcutta, ex S.S. "NIOBE," transhipped at Colombo. From Trieste, ex S.S. "IMPERATRIX"

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the

4th Feb., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th Feb., will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 30th January, 1893.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN L CONVENT, Caine Road, begs most respectfully to appeal to the residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds

of needle work. Gentlemen's shirts made to order, and cuffs and collars renewed on old ones. Ludies and Children's under-clothing.

Children's dresses, and all kinds of embroidery. Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old EMVELOPES, to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893.

For Zale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

NOW READY.

(PUBLISHED'RY, AUTHORITY.)

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR FAST! A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO," THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY has again been enlarged and will be

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THE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Wladiwostock, Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Cochin-China, the Philippine Islands, Corea, British North Borneo, the British Colony of Hongkong, and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between E- pean countries and the United States and ti e countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and

other reliable sources. The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional menand other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIREC-TORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference | CLARETS. for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST " for 1893 contains a carefully revised

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF

HONGKONG; A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed "In Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG. "The latest and only reliable PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

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A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy

The WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," a vade mecum for all classes o sportsmen.

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There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

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Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISE. MENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

PRODER'S HILL, HOMORONG. Hongkong, 30th January, 1809

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY

FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT.

THE use of that extremely valuable Food and Remedy EXTRACT OF MALT has been retarded by its usually viscid condition; to obviate this objection we have had prepared a FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT as easily poured out of the bottle and measured into doses as any other Fluid.

It contains as much of the DIASTASE as any viscld EXTRACT OF MALT and is therefore fully as active in tissue forming and digesive power.

Two tablespoonfuls of our FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT contain more nutritive and digestive value than a pint of the strongest Ale or Stout. In 11b. bottles 75 cents. Per dezen \$8.00. Hongkong, 12th January, 1893.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. WINES AND SPIRITS.

all of which are excellent quality good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by outselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices. In ordering it is only necessary to state the

initial letter for quality desired. PORTS. (For Invalids and general b	7se).
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A Alto Douro, good quality,	,
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B Vintage, superior quality,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Red Capsule 12	1.10
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quality, Black Seal Cap-	
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D Very Fine Old Vintage,	1,25
extra superior, Violet	
Capsule (Old Bottled) 18	
SHERRIES.	1.50
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner	
wine, Green Capsule 6	0.60

B Superior Pale Dry. dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 C. Manzanillo, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule ... 10 Superior Old Dry, Pale . Natural Sherry, Red Scal Capsule 10 D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine. White Scal Capsule 13 E. Extra Superior Old Pale

Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) 14

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsulr \$ 4. B St. Estephe, Red Capsule... 4.50 C St. Julien, Red Capsule D La Rose, Red Capsule 11 Sainte Foy.... Cussac Chaleau d'Anglade 12 Chateau Haut Beion Lai-'rivet 17 Cl dieau Mouton d'Armailhacq' 19 Nierstein..... 12 Hockhelmer 20 Rudesheimer 24 BURGUNDIES.

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Currens, Heering's Cherry Gordial. Chargreuse, Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters. &c. PRICES ON APPLICATION. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1891

MARRIAGE.

On the 26th January, 1893, at the Cathedral Shanghai, by the Ven Arcedeacon Moule, B D. Grordt Frederick Graham, Chinese Customs Service to CATHERINE HANNAH, eldest daughter of the late Michael John Holkoyd, Hallfax, Yorkshire.

On the 3rd January, 1893, the wife of the Rev. JOHN MURRAY (American Presbyterian Mission, Chinaniu, Shantung), of a daughter-Helen

At Chinking, on the 22nd Tamary, T. C. RAINFORD, late 2nd Engineer of the s.s. Talwo. aged 43 years.

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HONGKONG TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1893.

"A BRITISH COLONY."

Our of the most discreditable failures of Western civilisation in face of Chinese immutability is with reference to buying [38] and selling of children, especially young girls. Theoretically, British law refuses to recognise certain alien (not alone Chinese) laws and customs which are most flagrantly opposed to British ideas of A E invite attention to the following Brands, justice; for instance, one of the commonest. troubles arises out of marriage laws differing, some European and American marriages and divorces being held lilegal in England: while in many other respects also, what is held to be legally and properly done in foreign countries becomes null and void as It was however, believed that, from the day when the British flag was raised as the standard of freedom and the foe of slavery. no human being could be held as the chattel of another on British territory under any circumstances whatever. Alas, for the emptiness of our boasting! a rude shock to national pride, to our fondly cherished notions of light and liberty, to find Her Gracious Majesty's stipendiary magistrate deliberately legalilast few days there have been several cases of this kind. On Saturday last, before Mr. Wodnhouse, Inspector Mackie had 0.75 a woman from Shanghai charged with trafficking in human flesh and blood. She admitted having bought and paid for a boy, about three years old; she said she wished to have a family, and so purchased the child in Shanghai. She had another boy, whom she claimed as her 1.10 own by birth. As, however, she appeared to have practically no means of subsistence, it was fairly to be assumed that she would not long keep either "son," but intended doing a little trade. Mr. Wodkhousk declared that he could do nothing; the purchase was legal in China, and he could not upset it in Hongkong. Yesterday, again, two girls in the course of giving evidence in a small case incidentally stated that they had been bought by their 12.00 present mistress, in China, for 899 each; and they proved it by producing properly-8 50 executed receipt forms, as if the article of 1250 commerce had been cattle or Whether it be true or not that the row that would be made for him by the parents 18.00 Magistrates have no power to disallow this traffic, it surely needs no argument to show that the trade ought to be rigorously stamped out at once and for ever.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE American Mail arrived late this afternoon, per Oceanic, and will be dealt with in these columns to-morrow.

Two scamen, a German and a Swede, celebrated the Kalser's birt day at the Sailor's Home yesterday, and were fined the usual for "d. &d."

Small Boy-Pap what did Bismarck mean by the Reptile Press ? Father-Any low grade of intelligence, such 1.20 | as the Snath

THE United States gunboat Palos, the ecnowned terror of the Eastern Seas, has been sold for Colony. The Government will, at all events, remains to be seen. The canals and ponds were 7,000 yen to Mr. Yamaguchi, of Naguaski, and was handed over to her new owner on January

2.50 An Emergency meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons Hall, Zeiland Street, on Tuesday, the 7th proximo. at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren 0 75 are cordially invited.

> THE Shanglai pilot schooner Siren, with Capt. Viencent and his assistants, arrived safely at Woosung on Jan. 24th with explosives on board to blow up the wreck of the steamer Paking men, invalids, and prisoners from when the opportunity offers.

A LIFE-SIZE figure of an elephant, eleven feet bigh and weighing thrty tons, intended for the World's Fair, says the Madras Times, is being Freeman; Lieutenants C. H. Dundas, W. chiselled out of a solid block of stone by an Bowman, H. Talbot, J. H. S. Burder, A. I Indian Stone Quarry Company.

A MEETING of Licensing Justices was held 1.10 to-day. Or rather, Captain Hastings met himself, and unanimously resolved to sanction the 1.00 transfer of the "Rose, Shamrock, and Thistie", licence from Weinberg junior to ditto senior.

0.75 MR. Thomas C. Guthrie, of the "Village " Line, I.00 of Troon, for a steel barque of 2 600 tons to 1.10 off the Chinese coast, on October 25th, 1892,

A COOLE who was caught hiding among a lot of opium and cotton bales in the Whatfiand Godown Co's premises yesterday, having strien \$75 worth of opinm, was to-day sent to geol for six months by Capt. Hastings, assistant magistrate.

phiden called at Nagasaki recently, short of fr Yokohama, via Honoluiu, on the 5th Jan. provisions, on her passage from Amoy to Cheloo.

AFTER a stormy passage through the Bay of Biscay, the troopship Himalaya safely landed our old friends "The Steelbacks" at Portsmouth on December 26th.

was caught gambling was ordered to be introduced to the rattan.

THE steamer Cass, owned by the Formosa Government, left Shanghai for Tamaui and Keelung, under command of Capt. Jenssen, formerly skipper of the sister ship Smith, on January 25th. Capt. Merless, formerly master of the sailing ship Cape City, is now in command of the Smith. THE Shanghai Mercury understands that a

prominent resident of North Formous has recently joined the Shanghai Meteorological-Society, and that strong hopes are entertained of the probability of obtaining daily regular weather telegrams from that Island, for the China Coast Meteorological Service, before the next typhoon season sets in.

THE Hankow correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, willing on January 21st, reports that serious riots have taken place at Viceroy Chang Chih-tung's works at Wuchang, Several hundred are said to have been the rioters, the railway was torn up for about seventy yards in order to throw the engine off the line, and some Europeans were stoned. No lives lost. We awalt further

MR. FREEAR, having recovered from his recent indisposition, was in splendid form last night, and repeated Saturday's programme with such soon as the parties set foot in England. immense success schieved last night, Mr. Freear has consented to play again in Hopgkong, on Saturday next, when he will present a new programme. "We shall know what it is to be there [11 :

bergars of Soochow by the score dally. On the 14th at the "House of Refuge" at Wang Feichi, nincteen men were found stiff and stark that morning, having been actually frozen to death during the night-what sort of refuge is this we sing purchases of children! Within the wonder!-while a dezen more were found in the same condition during the day in different parts of the city. Such has been the suffering amongst the poor and beggars of Socchow on account of the unprecedented cold that many persons of these classes have been known to commit su! cide rather than to endure further, privations caused by the weather. Extra rice-gruel houses have been opened by the local charity institutions and warm suits of cotton wadded clothing have been issued by the tens of thousands, in addition to the regular yearly donations.

THE Shanghai Mercury of January 26th is responsible for the following :- The freezing over of this port has been fatal to a number of Chinese, about twenty lives having been reported as lost during the last ten days, through the breaking of the Ico which had been used by wayfareis as "short cuts" to their destinations. The climar, however, was reached by an accidentthe 19th in t, when fifteen out of sixteen Pootung village schoolbovs, who had been dismissed from school by their teacher, while sliding upon the ice in a neighbouring pond, broke it by their united weight and were drowned. The sixteenth boy happening to be the last in the line of sliders and so nearest the edge of the pond, escaped and at once gave the alarm; but their teacher became so alarmed at the thought of the of the unfortunate children, for not taking "a better care of his charges," that to escape the consequences, he at once committed suicide by hanging himself in the school-room.

THE London and China Express on the Hongkong Loan :- " Anyway, a loan is a necessity, and the only question is whether it should be a gold loan in inscribed stock at, say, four per cent., which could probably be placed at a premium of three to four per cent, in London, or a silver loan in the Colony at, say, five per cent at par, or possibly a slight premium. To attempt to state which would be the cheaper method to the Colony would be to attempt to forecast We have passed through one work of severely the silver question, which the bold-st would cold weather. The first know of the seeson fell shrink from at the present time. Seeing, how- on Thursday right, the 12th ult, and everything ever, that the bulk of the money is to be | was frozen hard and stiff on Sunday moving. expended in the folony, and that little has We have been under a blockade of ice from that new public works, it seems to us that it would through the ice yesterday and succeeded in getbe wiser to issue it in sliver in the ting outside the city. How far they can travel know what its liability is, With a gold I an it all covered with ice about three inches thick. will not. It might gain, it might lose. Another The West Lake also was nearly covered consideration is that the issuing charges would probably be less in Hongkong, where the fringe of ice on each side of the Tsientang River, work, and save commissions."

H. M. S. Tamar, which left on Sunday, took home relieved crews from the Carolina, Alacrity, Mercury, Pigmy, Plover, Victor Emanuel, and Redpole, about 1100 men all besides some 120 time expired Victor Emanuel. The following is as nearly as possible the full list of officers who went in the trooper;-Commander C. H. Adair; Lieut Commanders G. H. Hewett, F. H. P. Hughes-Hughes, E. R. Sinkey, H. M. Heathcote, G. S. Shuckburgh, L. Clinton-Baker, E. H. Patker, F. O. C. Osborne, D. E. R. Brownigg, H. F. Shakespear W. R. Willis; Lieutenant W. B. Harkness, C. H. A. Ward, W. C. A. J. Robinson, J. W. Charter, F. F. Smith, R. F. C. Eames: Fogerty, J. E. Coad, I. Moore, C. Bradley.

FOR a single handed record in big game shooting shall pay or do is becoming every day more satisfied that our mortgages are on a safe basis, THE Shanghas Mercury learns from a native has as yet made such a good bag as the native The nonofficial is of course helpless. He uses thrown a your hands, the low rentals even now report that nearly a hundred Cantonese gam. shikari, Mustafar, The day before yesterday his privilege and expresses his opinion and he derived from them would in every case be sufficient blers, beaded by a desen females of the verses be met a female elephant with a young one. He receives a rhetorical annibling. Votes are given clent to cover full interest on our advances after type, had a piched battle with a superior force shot the mother and then caught the call elephant en alog and he is outnumbered. What a superior meeting all disbursements. As stated in the of King-pen men, fre, natives: of the northern and tried to fasten it to a tree. Whilst doing farce this "Honourable" without weight or report we propose to pay a final dividend of \$2 banks of the Yangize, on the noth at Woosung, this it commenced to "trumpet" so loudly that influence, is, then wind has to be hurst at per share making with the intolim dividend 8 per The dispute arose from some gambling dispute; two large elephants appeared on the scens, the will of a Secretary or any other as the chance cent per annum, and to carry forward the halance At first first were used between the combatants, coming to the rescue. Moesiafar, however, may be. It is really time that the Home to 1803, and injustification of this I would mention but passion rising high; at last knives and clubs | would not let go his prey and after shooting both | authorities saw the absurdity of the whole quest that it is not intended to debit with interest the were brought into play, the result being that elephants proceeded to Loeboeg Pakam with the tion, and it it time that the colonies in the Far undeveloped properties, or those in course of there were severe casualities on both sides. Just young one, where it is at present. The following East united their forces and carried on a propa- development during this year, and seeing that as the Klang-peh men were on the point of morning he went back to see the dead bodies gands for representatives in the Imperial Parlia. houses recently erected and in Course of Congiving in, the Military Commandant of the and had the good luck to find fwo tigers on the ment, Until such time we may expect to find eleuction on the Company's land will not be Woosuny forts, having heard of the affair, and spot, both of which he shot, Within two days interests neglected in the East and officials rid; remunerative for some little time, Litrust sharebeing a Klang-poh man himself, sent a party of the therefore managed to kill three elephants and ingroup hand over the representatives of the holders will approve of this conservative approx soldiery to arrest the Cantonese, who were two ligers. This man has altogether shot six taxpayers. The sooner the indicrous play of pilation, which will tend to obviate the possibility obliged at last to give way to the additional force tigers within a short period. This happened the Hongkong and Straits representation farce of any abrinkage in future dividends notil our

THE Norwegian three-masted schooner Syl- THE Japanese cruiser Kongo left San Francisco

Rev. Doolittle Dibbs-I find that oil of cloves deodurizes strong drink and als imparis a pleasant flavor to the breath.

Rev. Theephilus Thugg-Am glad to learn it. I 've been using Cologne-water,

AT the Magistracy to-day a post-office cholie THE Kobs Herald states that Mr. Alfred H. was fined \$75, with the alternative of three Dare, who recently resigned his me tion as submonths imprisonment, for keeping a gambling manager of the Yokobama Branch of the Honghouse in Hollywood Road, and a small boy who kong and Shanghai Bink, his joined the wellknown and popular firm of Bennett and Steele, bill and bullion brokers of Yokohama.

In spite of the cold weather, says a Chinese paper, the law must be attended to, and on the 15th Jan, there were two executions at Sonchow. one of the condemned suffering for the murder of an aunt, and the other for highway robbery and on the 16th there were two executions of robbers in the morning and two again in the afternoon of the same day.

THE rupture of the negotiations between Great Britain and Portugal on the East African Boundary Question, taken in conjunction with the profest of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, is stated to have caused much uneasiness in official quarters in Lisbon. Lord Roschery is reported to have declared his firm intention to maintain the Anglo Portuguese Convention, as well as to carry out Lord Salisbury's promises.

THE Shaohalug correspondent of the Shanghal Mercury, writing on the 12th instant, says ;people have stopped work. Traffic on the canals | Carvalho, who was in bid. In pector Mann is difficult, but there is very little of it. Our | dropped on them as they were just choking the rooms, with fires in them, show only 34 0 to 40 0: life out of their victim, and turned the tables, greatly, and the wretched beggars in leang-tings Mr. Mann was again "just round the corner," or roadside resting-places and in the temples with a big constable, and they made things are starving, and dying off every night. The pleasant for the would-be thieves. Only two effect that many of the large audience poor class, or respectable poor are also suffer-, escaped of all the lot; the other saven were ing intensely."

THUS the Kobe Chronicle of January 18th. under the heading "A Libel Suit."-" Apperently in order to prevent further revelations for the present, we were vesterday served with a petition in which Mr. Pearce has had certain A SAD story of the cold weather is published in articles which have appeared in this journal Shanghat Mercury :- The severe weather lately r printed in large type on fine thick paper has been the means of carrying away the and then proceeds to modestly claim \$10,000 damages. We are therefore obliged to hold over for the present our promised article on Mr. Pearce and the Yokoham t Investment Co.'s shares, which will lose nothing, however, by being told in a Court of Justice." AT a grand review held last month of the

artillery regiments of Paking before Prince Li. in addition to the Krupps. Nordenfeldts and Gat ing guns that were paraded before the Prince, there were also, says the Shanehal Mercury, fired some huge muzzle leading cannon of an obsolute pattern, cast very likely "during the Taiping rebellion. One of these last mer tioned Puny, christened " Eternally Solid," having been loaded, apparently missed fire, whereupon one of the gunners shoved his head almost into the mouth of the gun to find out the cause of its not going off; but the moment he did so the face fired the defective gun-powder, which immediately exploded. The relatives of that gunner are now searching for his cranium, which when last seen by his comrades was accompanying the round shot of the gun in " miscellaneous procession," Thus says the Kishing Fu correspondent of the N. C. Dally News, willing under date January :6th:-No doubt you are having reports from many quarters of the effects of the cold. In this place the oldest inhabitant" ("the oldest heard," they say) is said to have scarcely remembered such a time. This morning the thermometer registered 150 Fahr. There is widespread suffering in this section, and especially among the country people in their fireless homes, with little protection rgainst the wind, and even inadequate covering in their beds. It is a common thing among the country people to sleep with the buffsloes for warmth. One trader in ducks last hight lost one thousand and more from the cold, nd son a cows are said to have died. But most pathetic of all is the repart of two little children having been frozen to death in their home near the south end, of this town list night. And if the truth were known, this is, no doubt, only one

who live in comfortable homes take note. THE Hangchow correspondent of our Shanghai morring contemporary wiles on January 215' !to be remitted home for material for these, day to this, though a few boats cut their way over with thick ice, and there was a wide Government could do much of the necessary leaving a wide space in the middle open. A old man of sixty-two winters, living on the river. remarked that he had never seen the like before. It is reported that a great many poor peop! were frozen to death; some say three hundred others say only about ten, but it has been impossible to gather reliable statements on the subject. The only way is to learn how many free coffins have been given out by the various benevolent e tablishments. The number is said to be over a hundred. Monday and Tuesday nights were the coldest, the thermometer registering 13 above zero. Many workmen were compelled to guit work for several days,

sent against them. Some fatal results were next the 32nd mile stone on the toad to is made an end of, the better for all English properties are fully productive. Before propose.

INSPECTOR Baker accoped in twenty-eight gamblers in Wanchai last night, and had them punished as usual to-day.

A HORRIBLE unassacre is reported from Ceylon due to jealousy between two sisters-a min's wife and his brother's widow, for whom he had taken a fancy. The wife murdered her busband and the widow's three children, and the widow, ia return, attacked the three chi'dren of her sister, mortally wounding them.

AT the Magistracy to-day, before Capt. Hastines, J. E. Williams, master of inesteamer Changsha, was charged with having anchored his vessel on the 28th within the witter marked off for the telegraph cable. Mr. Hastings (Wotton and Deacon) defended, and in cross-examining the police witness, southt to show that there was a fog on the water which would exculpate the defendant. This defence failing, Capt. Williams pleaded that he had not offended wilfully, as he did not know the law prohibited anchoring there. To this His Worship replied that it was defendant's business to know the law and to carefully observe harbour regulations. -Fined \$25, or six weeks. The fine was paid.

FOR some mysteri us reason a gang of regular Chinese thieves decide t to make a raid in force on Mr. M. F. Carvalho, subeditor of the Extremo Oriente, who lives at Third Street, West Point, in a house where the only valuable articles are those he writer. Last night five men, armed with knives, cords, gags, and other garretting implements. "The weather here is intensly cold and many sushed into the house, and jumped on Mr. F. I do not remember when it was so cold | Later in the evening, four more of the gang came before. The poor and distressed are suffering in, no doubt thinking the ceast was clear; but brought before Capt; Hastligs at the Magistracy to-day, and sent to gaol for a year. They is nocently pleaded that they went "into the house only because they heard somebody calling for coolies to do some work; while one of the gang confessed so much as that he was "wanting to collect a subscripe" tion in Inspector Mann deserves great praise for his prompt action, which nipped in the bud what no doubt might have developed into really high-class murder and gang-robbery.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDITION.

(Before Mr. E. J. Ackroyd Puisne Judge.) January 31st.

A MISSING CONSIGNMENT. Fok Chlu Hang, cloth dyer, of Hongkong, ued the Steam Launch Co., Ld., for \$190, vilue of a parcel of silk goods sent by the Perseverance to plaintiff's Macao house to be dyed, but said to have been never delivered by defendants. Mr. Dennys was for plaintiff, and Mr. Holmes for defendant.

Before proceeding with the case this morning, his Lordship expressed his strong disapproval of the long and rambling policy of crassexamination which had wasted so much time at a previous stage of this case. Several hours were taken up without the slightest advantage to the course of justice or the elucidation of material facts by the defence.

Mr. Holmes admitted the justice of his Lordship's remarks, The Court then proceeded with the evidence of various Chinese employes of the plaintiff, which was so contradictory that the case was ultimately dismissed, with costs.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in this Company was held to-day. The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving presided, and there were also present the Hon, C. P. Chater, Messrs, D. R. Sassoon, J. S. Moses, J. S. Lapraik, Poon Pongi Li Sing, C. Jantzen (directors), E. F. Alfor A. H. Crawford, F. W. Cross, A. Coutts, V. H. D'acon, V. A. C. Hawkins, E. J. Coxon, G: M. of many such sad instances. Let thore of us Biin C. W. Dixon, W. J. Gresson, G. Fenwick, J. M. Forber, J. M. Goosmann, L. Huppius, F. Henderson, E. Jones Hughes, P. Jordan, K. Leigh, A. G. Morris, J. M. G. Manuk, W. Parlane, Gershom Stuart, A. Turner, C. S. Taylor, G. T. Veitch, R. C. Wilcox, Ho Tung. Ho Fuk. Ho Tai Shang, Li Po Lum, and A. S. Hooper (ecretary) The notice of meeting having been read.

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, in asking you to adopt the report and accounts I regret that we cannot congratulate ourselves on any app sciable improvement in the state of depress sion and depreciation of property referred to by the Chairman at our last annual meeting, Under the circumstances you will doubtless agree with me that the results now laid before you are not discouraging, but on the contrary may lead us with some confidence to expect better things when the commercial and finangial atmosphere clears, as it cannot fail to do. though possibly but slowly. On comparing the balance sheet for 1892 with that of 1801, you will notice a large increase in "Accounts Payable! on the one side, and a corresponding increase in the aggregate, of our Investments on the other, The ingresse in the former writes from advances employed in further inverse ments on mortgages which yield a settinactory. margin of profit. Turning to the 4 Interest Account " a falling off of \$35,000 appears as against the collections in 1891 whilst our THE Stam Free Press, in an editorial dealing rentals on the other hand show a satisfactory with the military convibution of the Straits growth of \$12,000. The decrease in interest is Settlements and the overweening insolence of maily due to the fact that on completing the Government officials in Crown Colonies, remarks, development of properties throughout the year. inter alia: - Hongkong has also received its we coase debiting the same with interest, for so Marine Arillery; Rev. C. T. Todd; Paymasters castigition from offended officialdom. A soon as they are productive the rentals go to proposal to reduce the salaries of the efficials swell the Rent Account as already mentioned. has led to scathing remarks from the Secretary The apparent loss of interest of course at first MR. Thomas C. Guthrie, of the "Village " Line, Charter, F. F. Smun, R. F. L. Lames; bas contracted with the Allsa Ship-building Co. Engineers J. Gardner, C. Underbill, S. J. of the Colony, who thought that such a suggestance of 2 footons to Robins, W. W. Pearce, T. C. E. Hughes; tion was not only imperiment but also indecent, cannot all be let in a day, and we replace the Greina, lest on the Rifleman Shoal, Surgeons B. C. E. F. Gunn, C. James, G. J. On whichever side we turn in the East, victory may look for gentlaued and permanent sits on the banner of the pranging official, and improvement in that source of revenue, the farce of giving the colony a voice in what it You may in these times naturally ask if we are we believe that the experience recounted below ludicious to every one but the governed. The and I would say that during the past year the is unrivalled. The following is a translation people of Hongkong seem to be in much the Directors have thought it prodent to call up from the Dell Courant of the 11th Jan., which same predicament as the frogs in the fable, some of the mortgages or margins on the mostappropriately heads in paragraph "The ne plas They have cried for a new Governor, and what gages existing 12 months ago, thereby placing uliva of sport ":- Deli has been visited occasion- our Honokong contemporaries term a "bullying them on what we consider a gafe basis, The ally by famous sportsmen, but not one of them O'Brien," comes as King Stork to devour them, directors are satisfied that, were any properties ing that the repost and accounts as presented

be adopted and passed, the Board will be happy to afford any further information in their power Mr. Hoppins: Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding this resolution. I think the slatements we have just heard from the chairman are very satisfactory, particularly as regards the mortgages. Another satisfactory item in theaccounts is that our rent account is increasing slowly, it is true, but surely. We can look with confidence is the future that this account will go on steadily increasing new. I think, gentlemen, that the chalman has been rather too modest in his speech, ir not mentioring the item, which I saw was also not stated in the "report, that the managing directors, the chairman, and Mr. Chater have again foregone the commission to which they are entitled according to the Articles of Association, and which I am sure they have earned, as I know by experience that a good deal of work is entailed. I think the thanks of the shareholders ought to be accorded to them, and I have much pleasure in seconding the motion to adopt the report and accounts.

The motion was carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr. Descon, seconded by Mr. Hunter, the retiting director (Mr. Moses) was re-elected.

On the motion of Mr. Veitch, seconded by Mr. Morris, the temporary appointment of Mr. Lapraik as director in place of Mr. Davies was ${f confirmed}$.

On the motion of Mr. Forbes, Messrs. F. Henderson and Hunter were re-elected auditors. This concluded the proceedings.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS.

The manager of the Bank of China informs us that he has received telegraphic advice from the Head office to the effect that the nett profit for the past year's working amounts to £25,000. and that this sum added to the Receive allows all funds in China to be written down to 3s, and in India to 14, 4 fd. after providing for depreciation in investments : the capital being left intact.

In answer to a telegraphic enquiry, the Head Office further adds that there is no probability of a call being made at present, and that any such call will be only made when required forthe Bank's business. If there be such requirement during the present year, the call will, at most, not exceed Li, and will be payable in instalments.

HONGKONG. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The competition on Saturday 28th inst. for the Short Range ! up resulted as follows :---

	200 yards.	_	_	H'cap points.	
Mr. S. McLennan	#Q	95	- 34	14	68
Mr. W. Duncan	70	=3	58	• •	Ćo.
Mr. Carnegie	.,	P4	16	14	60
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Mr. E. Robinson	4 0,	27.	37	ó	37
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Mr. McDonald	•5	15	4#	14	56
Mr. Wats n	30	81	55	o	55
Mr. A. Chapman	F.5	1 1	46		54
SorgtMajor Liddle	35	74	49	•	51
Major Eyton	•6	10	45	. 4	49
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

TANGLER, January 11th. The Bashs of Tantier has imprisoned the three men charged with shooting a British subject, pending receipt of orders from Fez.

CALCUTTA, January 12th. A catch of thirty elephants has been made by the Superintendent of Khedda in Chengri Valley on the Chittagong frontier; another herd being tracked a little further north of the Chengr Valley which was the scene of the Lushal raid of 1800.

LONDON, January 13th. The Conference held in Manchester of Masters and Del gates from Spinners has failed. meantime the distress is becoming terrible, are full.

Military Attaché to the British Embassy at ment of the new enterprise. Teheran.

CALCUTTA, January 13th. A destructive fire in a large cocoanut fibre godown in Erra Street raged for five hours last night; the whole of the fibre was consumed. Another fire on board the River steamer Mirsapore and No. 10 first, belonging to the India General Steam Navigation Company, off Nimtollah Burning Ghaut, destroyed both cargoes, of jute; the upper portions of the steamer and flat and a farge quantity of jute have been consumed by the flames.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

the Governor of Formosa will take up the duties | from a woman, of his office again.

drowned.

The launching of the new yessel constructed at the Foothow Naval Yard took place on January 19th, amongst those witnessing the ceremony being his Excellency Tan, the Governor-General of Min-Che.

On Jan, 15th snow was seen for the first time within thirty years at Wenchow. Much distress has been felt among the poorer classes on account of the unexpected severity of the weather,

On the night of the 17th January nearly two hundred houses were burnt in a fire near the east gate of Foochow, most of the burnt-out houses being shops. Nearly Tis. 200,000 worth of property and goods have been destroyed,

Shanghai Taotai, who went to Socchow on wife of the Taotai of Ningpo, has benevolently business with the Governor, had been detained given relief to these poor people, granting for some time at the latter place, owing to the donations, ranging from ten to two dollars to waterways having been in many places frozen each family according to the number of members during the late blizzard.

The farming people of Chekiang are rejoicing at the ben-volence and graciousness of the Emperor, who has decreed that in consideration of the bad harvest in that province this year, the officials are ordered to require only 73 per cent, of the usual rice tax,

Between forty and fifty carts, each carrying the 10th January at Peking. The money is to be distributed to the Polyang and Nanyang fleets in the beginning of next Spring.

found gullty of by the high authorities.

At a point several miles below Kinking, the Yangize river has of late been difficult of navigation, owing to the water having been extremely low. At Hukao there is only nine feet of water, thereby rendering navigation almost impossible for deep draught vessels. The river steamers, as well as other craft, get aground very frequently.

Many deaths from starvation and cold are reported to have occurred among the 2000 coolies who have been accustomed to earn their livelihood by carrying bags of rice between Wuhu city and the river, but whose work has been forced to stop, awing to the blocking up of the river by ice, thereby preventing rice boats from unloading their cargoes.

On January 13th his Excellency Kang-I. Futaior Governor of Canton, reviewed two thousand of the local volunteer constabulary which had been newly raised in the district of Nambol to do patrol duty during the winter months, and to act as 'an auxiliary force to the regular mill tary patrols, already detached from the garrison of Canton, for that purpose.

The Government tallors at Peking delivered over 7,500 suits of red embroidered silk uniforms to the Board of Works the other day and the hatters the same number of official furhats, the next day, for the use of the Imperial music bands, singers, dancers and body guards etc., who will don their new uniforms for the Chinese New Year festivities.

At 4 s.m. on January 18th a large fire occurred at Ningpo, in front of the Taotal's yamen, commencing in an oll shop. Although the fire engines arrived promptly on the spot, there was much difficulty in obtaining water, as the water reservoirs and ponds were all covered with five or six inches of ice. The total number of houses destroyed was nearly two hundred.

The upsetting of a foot stove was the cause of a fire at Soochow on the 17th January in which the inmates of the house in which it broke out, three in number, were all burnt to death. One hundred and twenty houses were destroyed before the fire could be put out, a difficulty in getting water on account of the ice, being the main cause why the outbreak was not got under

A hundred thousand railway sleepers are demanded by the railway authorities of Formosa from the people living near the forest lands, so the officials in the vicinity bave been very busy lately calling upon the timber men to be more lively in their work. According to existing regulations 30 per cent. of the wood felled has to be given to Government gratts by the wood cutters, the remaining 70 per cent, being allowed them as their perquisite.

While a dozen coolies, each carrying \$2 300, were wending their way from the native city of Foothow to the Foreign settlement at Nantal, one of the number managed to give the men escorting the dollars the slip; and the mistake. not being discovered until they had reached their destination, the owner of the money is now looking around for the missing coolie, who very likely by this time is having a "good time" a hundred miles away.

Silk culture was formerly unknown to the natives of Amoy and the people in that part of the country. The person who introduced this industry was the former Changlung Taotai, Liu, The Operatives proposed short time and five per | who encouraged the people to plant mulberry cent reduction; the Masters, however declined trees and brought experts from Cheklang to teach to agree to short time and proposed five per cent I the natives how to conduct the new industry, reduction of wages for one year. The discussion | The present Taotai, Prii, is said to be following "was carried on in an amicable spirit. It was in the footsteps of his predecessor, and has arranged that the conference should reassemble | shown much interest in the development of this every fortnight during the struggle; in the branch of employment for the people. He has lately contributed a sum of money from his cardioom bands are penniless and workhouses | salary to be used towards extending the planting of mulberry trees in the district, and has also General John Gordon has resigned his post as appointed officers to see to the proper develop-

At a fire on January 13th at the Si Kwan Canton, the rowdy element of the city made away with more property by their manipulations than that des'royed by the fire. Notwithstanding this, however, some of them met with their produced a small package and asked the bank just deserts, for as a party of rowdles and desperadoes endeavoured during the confusionto effect an entrance into a bank, they were suddenly stopped in their designs by finding the inmates of the bank prep red for them and had to retreat, leaving one of their number dead at the door of the bank, having been run through wi h a sword, and another, was cut d wn by some soldiers while in the act of carrying away by His leave from active service having expired, I force a trunk containing much valuable property

. A guard station in the neighbourhood of As a bridal procession was crossing a frozen Chingchen, Kuangtung, was attacked and creek at Sungklang last week the ice gave way ransacked one night last month by a band of and nine persons including the bride, were marauders, who this time went out of their usual hunting ground for prey. It appears that the guard station was left in charge of a solitary soldier, the other members having gone out on their patrolling expedition. The robbers apparently waited for this opportunity to carry out their plans, hence when they did commence, their strack was unresisted. Having securely bound the soldier to a post at the back of the house, they carried off everything they could, and demolished what they could not take away. The soldiers on their return started out in hot pursuit of the thieves, but only to return without accomplishing anything.

Apropos of the great fire on the 18th January t Ninspo, in which nearly two hundred houses were destroyed, the Shenpao's correspondent writing from that port states that owing to the fire having destroyed, amongst others, a number of houses inhabited by the poor and lowly, whose entire wealth and means of sustenance have According to a letter from Soochow, Nich, the been lost in the conflagration, Madame Wu, in each, as well as a picul of rice to each family and warm cotton-wadded clothing to all such as needed them. This is true benevolence, and the charitable act is duly appreciated, especially by the poor people who have been the recipients of Madame Wu's bounty.

Owing to the want of water in the river at office of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and laid ful tradets, a case was reported on Thursday Manking, the city canal has almost become their complaints, demanding reparation. Mr. last of two cargo, boats, being attacked by an dried up, and the inhabitants of Nanking are Wu, head of the office and a prefect in rank, armed band at the Phrabat tiver. The cargo Tis. 40,000, were seen to unload their specie at the only supplies available being small ponds. Consul about the outrage, apparently thinking, merchant who has lost tichle 2,400 in hard suffering from want of water in consequence, immediately wrote a despatch to the British hones in question belonged to a local Chinese and wells. To remedy this the Arsenal author that the sailors were English, a feeling cash, not to mention the serious wounds received rities were ordered to place a couple of steam | entertained also by the excited crowd who | by one of the boatmen from the robbers' guns. pumps, at the river side and by means of hose stood clamouring at the doors of the Bureau, Phra Phadhi may be taken as a solitary laid along the line, pump water into the canal. An answer from the British Consul the example of the self-made man, He is a China-This sufficed for a few days, but owing to the next day, however, explained that the gun, men, of course, which probably accounts to some A certain expectant Taptal of Canton was dyeing establishments polluting the canal with boat on board of which were the sallors accused extent for his good fortube. After holding February. Time, 2.45 P.M. Danges 800 and Freight, apply to argested the other day by the District Magistrate their dyes, the water has again become foul of the outrage, was a German vessel and so several posts near his Majesty he has now well | 900 yards, of Namhol, by order from the Viceroy, no reasons and unfit for drinking purposes. Two regiments beyond the jurisdiction of the British authorities, wigh arrived at the planacie of his ambition,

consequence, as to what the Taotai has been it is hoped that this will remedy the longifelt | kindly said that he would write to the captain of | 'pile " completed. His duty has long consisted | want by bringing in the fresh water necessary for the large population of the city.

> On the morning of the 14th January passenger-heat plying between Soochow and Shanghal encountered a strong pale in the Yangchang Ho, and was capsized. Of the persons on the unfortunate boat, 23 in all, 18 were drowned. The owner of the boat, bring overwhelmed with grief at the loss of the cargo and treasure, amounting to something over a thousand tacls. and having "no free" to meet those whose cargo he had lost, committed spicide by jumping overboard. Amongst those saved were the boat's crew at the stern of the boat and a young male passenger, who is the only helr of the soven families of the clan. It was for the purpose of celebrating his marriage that the latter took passage in the ill-fated craft to Sonchow, with his mother and mother-in-law elect, when they met with this disaster, in which the maternal ancestors of himself and his bride perished.

An actor belonging to a troupe performing in the Shanghai Settlement came to grief the other | tured leader appears to have gore with the rest day, through his vanity which prompted him to for the officials are unusually reticent as to hi show off his knowledge of English, in one of the | disposal, merely asserting he has been dealt foreign stores. Whilst he was huying a pair of | with by the Chinese authorities, -n delightfully gloves at one of the Nanking Road stores, an | clastic term that gives unbounded opportunities acquaintance stepped in and asked for a loan of | for the play of the most lively fancies. some money. Having no other than a couple of brass dollars, he told the friend that he had connection with the Chungking Trading Comonly two brass dollars left in his pouch. Instead | pany, plying on the upper part of the river, but of carrying on the conversation entirely in hope to do so shoully, for, owing to the erratic Chinese he was imprudent enough to make use | sailing of those we already have, our mails are of the word "brass." The foreigner hearing this | woefully irregular, and we not infrequently get two made a search of his person, with the result that | by the same boat. I suppose we may hope, some the two bad coins were found, thereupon the day, to see these upper river stramers as regular shopman called in the police and had the and punctual as those on the lower river. But unlucky customer taken to the station. On that, like most good things, seems to be stored the following day the man was taken to the in the womb of the future; which, as we all Mixed Court. Upon his explaining himself the know, is pregnant with new things for fresh Magistrate liberated him, and returned him the generations good dollar and kept the two brass colus to be

story. According to the North China Datly frost continues that most desirable article will be News, the would-be customer entered Messrs. Cut off, owing to the very season that it is most Rosenzweig's store, and in payment of his required; for the cold most effectually stops the purchase tendered a good and a bad dollar. I out-put from the up-river mines; and we hear Upon this being detected he was handed over to the police, so that the story about his having the base coins without questionable intent is, to say the least, not borne out by the facts.]

Most newspaper readers will remember the ferrible disaster at Kao-yao-halen in November last, in which a mat theatre was burnt by incendiaries and nearly fifteen bundred of the spectators burnt to death. Suspicion falling upon a village, not twenty miles from the scene of the disaster, as containing a number of desperate characters, who were at feud with the victims o the fire, a petition was filed at the viceregal yamen at Canton against the Li clan inhabiting the villige in question, with the result that the Viceroy Li Han Chang has ordered Admiral Cheng to send a force against the village to arrest all bearing bad characters—a rather comprehensive order— and bring the men to Canton for trisk The force, which amounts to some fifteen hundred men, detached from the Inland Naval Brigade, started for the scene of operations on the rath Tanuary. So far it is enly su picion that points out the village in question, Halen Kang-halang, as having harboured the ruffians who perpetrated the foul deed owing to its bearing a bad character. If the suspicions entertained be correct, then the ruffishs that may be captured deserve little mercy at the hand of justice; but what if pirates from some other village be the real perpetrators? Will not a great wrong be done, and more innocent lives be sacrificed? For we may be sure that once some one be captured. not all the evidence that may be brought forward will save him in the face of the general feeling take some credit to themselves for being first in of indignation that is felt all over the country.

From the following, it will be seen that superstitious people stil cling to the belief that ghosts and spirits are able to appear in human form and go about like living beings. A flourishing gambling stall in Nanhai Haien was recently obliged to temporarily stop business on account of a ghost having appeared amongst its votaries, the proprietors of the stall regarding the occurrence as being unlucky. The incident is described in the following manner. Ore night not long and, whilst gambling was in full swing, a man appeared and, participated in the game, betting small stakes. After repeatedly losing he to let him stake that in place of five cents. The banker on feeling the package began to throw his dice. The cast turned out to be unfavourable to the man and the banker swept in the pile. On opening the package it was found that it contained no coins but a bit of coal dust. This roused the banker's ire, and throwing back the package be ordered the man to pay the cash. The man, hearing this, began, to with draw, but he did not succeed, as the gamblers soon surrounded bim and were going to punish him. On the gang trying to lay hands on the man, suddenly and most mysteriously the object of their intended assault vanished, and not s vestige was afterwards seen of him. The people of the establishment concluded that a person who could vanish in such a manner must be a ghost and forthwith they began to scramble away, and for several days afterwards the stall did no business. What could this mean Could this be the spirit of a departed gambler. who though in the after world had not learned

to forego his pleasure? The Wuhu correspondent of the Skenpao complains in strong language of an alleged the sailors, pulling out a knile, cut the husband | the change. on the forehead and face. By this time, the [Not a week passes but we are informed of neighbours being alarmed, a growd assembled during outrages in some outlying district. "A to the sescue, whereupon the sailors finding ! Planter's " letter gave a pretty picture of the matters growing serious took to their heels fol- sobberies the thre taking place in the near neighlowed by a multitude of enraged men. Luckily bouthood of Bangkok. Advic a from Chiengfor the sailors they managed to effect their mai describe the country as over-run with freeescape in a small beat that happened to be at | booters, and robbery and violence the order of the river's side, and were seen to mount and the day. As if to strengthen the proofs of this disappear over the sides of a man-of-war that unantisfactory condition of effairs and to show lay in the offing. The husband and the woman the need for some action on the part of the who had suffered the outrage then went to the Bangkok authorities for the protection of peace-

the German gunboat about the matter, and of sup sintending the soyal exists. The Para also romised to acquaint the German Consul- | gave a dinner on Sunday last to a few of the General at Shanghal and request that official to | Foreign representatives and residents in honour investicate the alleged outrage. This courtery of the completion of his palatial mansion opposite on the part of the British Consul is much the Palace. The dinner was very recherche, apprect ind by the Chinese official, and people toasts and speeches following one another in of Wurn, and serves to show the friendly footing | rapid succession. Amongst the guests present and un icable relations existing between the efficials of the two countries, while on the other hand, a feeling much the reverse in entertained by the reopie of Wuhu against the perpetrators' rongerwo d - Free Press. of the alleged deed and much sympathy is feltoward the poor victim. | Later news is that on inquiry the whole story turns out to be false. from begining to end, trumped up to shield an attack and attempted robbery by some Chinese.

ICHANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

18th January, 1803. The typhoon of rlot and excitement having spent itself. Ichang has lapsed into the doldrums again. All the students have departed the clip without further pother or strife. Even the cap-

We have not yet seen the extra steamer, in

The weather has somewhat interfered will trade during the last week, but worse than all [It appears that there is another version of this | we are on the verge of a coal famine; and if the that Hankow is suffering from the same disease. However, charcoal is still obtainable, and if not quite so economical is, nevertheless, equally

comforting to cold toes. The Customs staff has been strengthened here by the arrival of Mr. Langley from Canton. The hill and mountain tops show up majestically after the recent heavy fall of snow, and the gorges are said to be a grand sight just now. Amateur photographers are busy in consequence. The river now stands two feet only above zero, and the steamers are beginning to experience some difficulty in the bad parts; but as all the captains are old hands accidents are rare. Skates are now at a premium, there being less than half a disen pairs in the place, and these much sought after at all hours of the day. The Chinese are showing a little enterprise in starting shops for sale of foreign goods, but fronmongery is not yet in their way. The thermometer has now shown fourteen degrees of frost .- N.

BANGKOK.

BANGKOK, 20th January, 1893. Mr. Barnaby, engineer, arrived on Wednesday He will be employed by the Contractor's agent on special work on the Korat Railway. His Majesty is expected to leave in the new cruiser Maka Chakri about the end of the month for a cruise along the East coast.' It is expected that he will be absent but a short time.

The steamer Kara has left for Europe with the first shipment of this year's rice crop. She takes 3,200 tons, and the Arracan Company may the market with this year's rice, a fact that ought to greatly enhance its price with European

Mr. Leach left Bangkok on Wednesday. He was a large shareholder in the Bangkok Iron Works in liquidation. His hurrled departure was not in strict accordance with the evident anxiety he displayed in the liquidation of the Company's affairs,-

Mr. Bethge, accompanied by a large staff, has left Hamburg for the seat of War-that is for poem, in which to work in the chrering crowds on the wharf, and the gallant body of engineers departing for the vallway conquest of Siam.

It will be, hard if they should meet with the DRIES! fite that befell the exhibits sent to the Paris Exhibition stick in the Custom-House, and get no farther. But in those days there was no Phys Suranak to direct and manage the affair. The question of an English diergyman for Bangkok uns been taken up with considerable enthusiasm, and appears likely to meet with great success. The subscription list has reached Ticals a con-composed of sepresentatives from all nationalities. We understand that the Church wardens will be glad to add any further names

to the list of subscribers. . . We regret to record the death of an old resident. Captain Lorgonson, who died on Wednesday, January 13th, in the Bangkok Hospital from the effects of heat apoplexy. Captain Lorsensen had been engaged in the mines at Chantabun, and bad long suffered from the effects of fever caught there.

The Custom House people are stirring up the wrath of the Chinese merchants by demanding; rape committed by some German man-of-war's not only to see their cargie; but also the invoices. men on a woman at a place called Chi-woa. Quite a number of cargo bouts are now lying In explanation he says there were six sailors | slong the wherees awaiting the developments present on that day, two of whom carried the of this new rule. We should have thought that woman by force into the house while the the clever valuators employed by the Siamere other four stayed at the door of the house to Customs were competent to deal with the keep watch. Just then the husband of the question of cargoes consigned to Chinese woman appeared on the scene, and seeing how | merchants and traders, particularly as invoices things stood was filled with great rage, and are seldom if ever received by this class of immediately set upon the sallors guarding the I tradess. This new departure will end in as big door, calling upon his neighbours in the mean- a fixle as the preceding ones, leaving the Ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd February, at Daywhile to help him. During the fight one of receipts of the Customs no whit augmented by light.

being given for the arrest. Much speculation of soldiers have therefore been ordered to deepen and that, moreover, the said vessel had left and retires from the management of the Lottery and conjecture are rife amongst the officials in | the capal where it connects with the river, and | Wohn that morning. The Consul, however, | Farm with what the Americans would call his

were Capt H. N. Jones, v.c ; M. A. Pavie, French: Minister-Resident; M. and Madame du Plessis de Richelieu, and Cheval er Keun de

" BANGKOK, January 21st, Mr. Black is busy registering the British subjects at the Consulate. Those who do not attend before the 31st instant will he called upon for the usual 20 ticals subscription.

We learn from very good authority that in the districts of Lakon, Patablong and Singora, on the west coast of Siam, the padi crops are likely to turn out very short, as news has reached Bangkok that there has been no min in that quarter since the beginning of November. The supply to give of ford in these places is at present entirely dependention local, production, and, as in many other pires; it would be well to induce the inhabitants to grow other produce than padi, for exchange, or sal, so as to enable them to import food from other districts

· Elopements, generally looked upon as matters of natural consequence among the lower orders of he Siamese, do not alw ys end either amicably or happly The papal custom is for the ening AND SPARKLING SPECIALITIES, viz :p ir to return af er three days to the parents of the girl for the purpess of receiving forgiveness and a blessing. In the case of one Ah Meng, a lue chin, in the employ of Messrs. Windsor & Co., who lecently ran away with a young maiden of fifteen summers, the irale step-father appeared on the scene just, one day before the *ppointed time, and, wi hout any preliminaries, fied three shots from a revolver at the gay Luharia. An Me g is now under the treatment of Dr. 1 sys, in the Bingrak Hospit I, and expic s to be in splints for the next few weeks, his leg being fractured, but no amputation having taken place. Nai Rort, the stepfather, who has m naged to clude the Bangrak Police in their attempts to capture him, is reported to have fled to Sansep - Bangkok Times.

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ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary. Honghong, 11st Jahuary, 1893.

Co-day's Advertisements.

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THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Institution will be held in the ROOMS, 13, Praya Central, THIS EVENING, 3187 JANUARY, at 9 P.M. JOHN W. KINGHORN.

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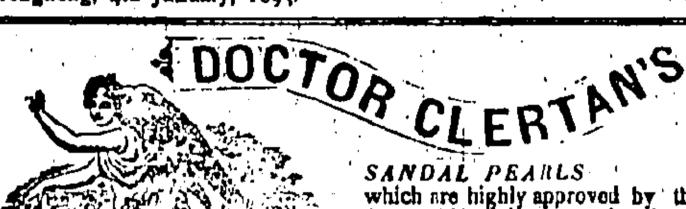
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